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#### BEFORE THE

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:	)				
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Petition of the People of the	)	PR I	Docket	No.	94-105
State of California and the	)				
Public Utilities Commission of	)				
the State of California	)				
Requesting Authority To Regulate	}				

To: The Commission

Rates Associated with the Provision of Cellular Service within the State of California

### COMMENTS OF PAGING NETWORK, INC. TO COMMISSION ORDER RE: STATE REGULATION OF CMRS RATES

Paging Network, Inc. ("PageNet"), by its attorneys, hereby submits its comments in response to the Commission's Public Notice of September 30, 1994, concerning a draft Protective Order in this proceeding.

PageNet has no objection to adoption of the Order as currently proposed or as it may be modified in response to comments of other parties. PageNet's concern in this proceeding has been with the possibility of continued regulation of CMRS providers other than cellular operators. Since the California request appears to relate solely to cellular matters, disclosure of these documents is not relevant to the arguments advanced by

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PageNet and PageNet would not object, therefore, to any reasonable Order adopted by the Commission.

PageNet would suggest, however, that this proceeding could readily be simplified by having each of the States clarify for the record the scope of the regulation they intend. PageNet's review of the various petitions filed suggests that none have any significant interest in non-cellular CMRS providers and many specifically limit their request for future regulation to cellular operators. Accordingly, the scope of the proceeding could be narrowed readily by requiring each of the states to identify whether and what basis it is seeking to regulate CMRS providers other than cellular operators, keeping in mind that any state may seek authority to regulate existing or new services if conditions change in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

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